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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki MATSUOKA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/009,826

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: March 19, 2002

Examiner: Cuong Q. NGUYEN

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.